

<p>Stem Cell Research Ballot Question Committee Ballot Wording as approved by the Board of State Canvassers August 21, 2008</p>
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**PROPOSAL 08-2**

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS HUMAN EMBRYO AND HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH IN MICHIGAN**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Expand use of human embryos for any research permitted under federal law subject to the following limits: the embryos --
  - are created for fertility treatment purposes;
  - are not suitable for implantation or are in excess of clinical needs;
  - would be discarded unless used for research;
  - were donated by the person seeking fertility treatment.
- Provide that stem cells cannot be taken from human embryos more than 14 days after cell division begins.
- Prohibit any person from selling or purchasing human embryos for stem cell research.
- Prohibit state and local laws that prevent, restrict or discourage stem cell research, future therapies and cures.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐

No ☐

100 WORDS